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Title:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING NITRIDOSILICATE-BASED COMPOUND, NITRIDOSILICATE PHOSPHOR, AND LIGHT-EMITTING APPARATUS USING THE NITRIDOSILICATE PHOSPHOR		

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.